

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 45 with the following corrected paragraph:

[0045] The pump unit 50 is configured to include a pump case 52, a circulation pump 53 and a drain pump 54. Water passing through the drain 15 and the drain bellows tube 51 is introduced into the pump case 52. A drain hose 55 communicating with an outside is connected with the drain pump 54. The drain pump 54 drains the water introduced into the pump case 52 in the drain process of the washing machine to an outside through the drain hose 55. A circulation hose 60 is connected to the circulation pump 53. The circulation hose 60 is arranged so that one end is adjacent to the upper side of the gasket 30. Hence, the circulation pump 53 allows the water to be introduced into the pump case 52 via the circulation hose 60.